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LB 294, 833, 853
LR 326

Senator Vard Johnson has amendments to LB 294 to be printed. (See pages 1373-76 of the Legislative Journal.)

New resolution, Mr. President. LR 326 by Senator Abboud, Beyer and Chizek. (Read explanation of LR 326 as found on page 1372 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the certificate and accompanying communication from the Secretary of State regarding the override of 853 are ready for your signature. (See pages 1376-77 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The call is raised. The certificate that I am signing is that LB 853 is passed notwithstanding the objection of the Governor. We'll move on to special order, LB 833, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, 833 is a bill on General File. It was a bill introduced by Senators Beyer and Hartnett. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 6th of this year, referred to the Transportation Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Transportation Committee.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, this is a bill, you can disregard the title as stated by the Clerk because the Transportation Committee struck all the original provisions and substituted language which solves the problem in regard to parking lots that has been plaguing some people recently. Actually, I think this bill ushers in a new era of rural/urban cooperation because those of us from the rural areas don't really need this bill, in fact, we would be better off if we didn't have it so we could park down here and go to a football game and be assured that our car would not be towed. But, also, we know that no bill is passed for the benefit of one city, however, this is really passed for Bellevue, in case you didn't know it. Also, it helps Omaha and Lincoln. But it comes about as a result of a Supreme Court decision which, in effect, says that there is no lien placed on your automobile when it's towed from a parking lot. And so, therefore, the towing people are no longer towing and it's causing confusion in certain areas of the state. And so Senator Beyer, being a rural Senator, had this